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Limited Visual Dam Safety Inspection Summary Report

MA-057

Kahoma Reservoir

Maui, Hawaii

Prepared by:

**U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
HONOLULU ENGINEER DISTRICT**

**STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

May 2006

Limited Visual Dam Safety Inspection Conducted on: 04 April 2006

I. Purpose

Due to disaster occurrences of periodic heavy rains and flooding, which has caused extensive damage to property and loss of lives, the Governor has issued a State of Emergency Proclamation extending from February 20, 2006 to April 9, 2006. In light of the tragic failure of the Kaloko dam on Kauai and the continued forecast of heavy rains, emergency inspections of all regulated dams in all counties are being undertaken.

These inspections are for the purpose of determining if any of the regulated dams and reservoirs in the City and County of Honolulu, Maui County or Hawaii County, are suspect for immediate concern to the downstream area under the prolonged conditions of heavy rain showers.

II. Authority

Inspections are authorized under the Hawaii Dam Safety Act of 1987, Chapter 179D "Dams and Reservoirs" of Hawaii Revised Statutes, and Title 13, Subtitle 7, Chapter 190, "Dams and Reservoirs" of the Hawaii Administrative Rules.

These inspections are being conducted under joint agreements of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), the U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), and the State of Hawaii. The Memorandum of Agreement with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is entered into pursuant to 10 U.S.C. § 3036(d)(2), and the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act (31 U.S.C. §6505), and established via support agreement number DL-06-01.

III. Scope

Visual inspection will be made on parts of the embankment and appurtenant works readily available and visible for inspection by the inspection team at the time of the inspection. Such parts and appurtenant works would include the upstream slope, crest, downstream slope, abutments and toes, outlet works, and spillway.

On the date of this limited visual inspection, there may appear to be no immediate threat to the safety of the dam, however no assurance can be made regarding the dam's condition after this date. Subsequent adverse weather and other factors may affect the dam's condition.

IV. Limitations of Findings and Recommendations

The inspection is based only on visible features/areas of the dam on the day of inspection. The inspection does not entail detailed stability, hydrologic, hydraulic, or seismic investigations. This inspection is not a formal phase I or phase II dam safety inspection and does not include a review or evaluation from each specialist of an inspection team, such as a geologists, civil, geotechnical, structural, or hydraulics engineer. The owner should verify the findings of this report and take corrective actions. The owner may submit to the State alternative corrective actions that are certified by a licensed professional engineer in the State of Hawaii experienced in the design and construction of dams. This inspection does not relieve the owner/operator from their responsibility to conduct routine inspections, maintenance, repairs, modifications, monitoring, documentation, and/or investigative studies.

V. Inspection Team

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Name /Title</u>
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Troy O'Neal, P.E. Geotechnical Engineer
State of Hawaii, Dept. of Land and Natural Resources	Gordon Chong DNLR, Engineering Division
State of Hawaii, Dept. of Land and Natural Resources	Gary Tau'a DNLR, DOFAW
Kaanapali Farm Services, Inc., aka Pioneer Mill Company, LLC	Robbie Vorfeld
USDA, Natural Resource Conservation Service	Ranae Ganske-Cerizo

VI. Owner's Representatives Present

West Maui Land Co.	Dave Minami
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VII. Summary Report Team

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Name</u>
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Derek Chow Bill Empson
State of Hawaii, Dept. of Land and Natural Resources	Denise Manuel Edwin Matsuda

VIII. Dam Type

The dam appeared to be an earthen embankment dam.

IX. Dam Classification

The current hazard classification of this dam is: High

Hazard Potential Classification based on the following:

Category	Loss of Life	Economic Loss
Low	None Expected	Minimal (undeveloped to occasional structures or agriculture)
Significant	Few (No Urban development and no more than a small number of inhabitable structures)	Appreciable (Notable agriculture, industry or structures)
High	More than a few	Extensive community, industry or agriculture.

Based on inventoried storage and height data, the size classification of the dam is: Most likely small but insufficient information is available to inspectors to make a determination.

Size Classification based on the following:

Category	Storage (Acre-Feet)	Height (feet)
Small	< 1000	< 40
Intermediate	> 1000 and < 50,000	> 40 and < 100
Large	> 50,000	> 100

X. Summary of Inspection

Condition Rating Criteria: The conditional terms in this report are used to generally describe the conditions below. Inspections, monitoring, and additional investigations are considered to be incidental to all condition ratings.

Satisfactory	Expected to fulfill intended function.
Fair	Expected to fulfill intended function, but maintenance is recommended.
Poor	May not fulfill intended function; maintenance or repairs are necessary.
Unsatisfactory	Is not expected to fulfill intended function; repair, replacement, or modification is necessary.
Unknown	Not visible, not accessible, not inspected, or unable to determine the condition rating based on the observation taken.

A. General appearance:

The dam consists of two general sections referred as north and south dams due to natural ground berms that nearly bisects the dam perpendicular to the embankment. The inlet consisted of a tunnel from upslope drainage that deposits water into a gated flume culvert along the southeast edge of the reservoir. The gated spillway is located along the north edge and was flowing at the time of inspection. The crest was clear; however, the down stream and upstream slopes has heavy vegetation and/or mature trees. The dam height is roughly 27 feet and the reservoir appears to have a significant drainage area.

Findings and Corrective Actions:

- a. The Owner shall maintain documentations including Construction plans, specifications, improvements, modifications, Operations and Maintenance Manuals and routine inspection logs for this dam facility.
- b. An EAP is required for High Hazard Dams. Submit an updated EAP for this facility.
- c. Submit narrative and additional information detailing the improvements, modifications, and/or alterations at the dam site, unless covered by approved dam permit.
- d. Routine inspection logs were not inspected.
- e. The dam did not appear to be maintained on a regular basis.
- f. Access to site appears to be satisfactory.
- g. Submit current Operations and Maintenance Manual or Procedures for this dam / reservoir facility.
- h. Submit Site or Facility Map of this Dam which identifies the location of major features including outlet works controls and conduits.
- i. Emergency Alarms / Monitors: There were no alarms or monitors observed on this reservoir.
- j. Power / Communication: There were no communication systems observed on this reservoir.

B. Access / Security:

Access to the dam was accomplished via a County roadway and dirt road. A four-wheel drive vehicle was required to access the site.

Security issues: Access to the dam is unrestricted.

C. Intake Works: (Satisfactory)

Inlet consists of a 3-ft diameter tunnel, day lighting into a ditch that was in satisfactory condition.

Findings and Corrective Actions:

- a. The intake works were not tested.
- b. The intake works appeared to be in satisfactory condition, no corrective actions are required at this time.

D. Reservoir: (Fair)

The reservoir was dry during the inspection.

A staff gage did not exist.

Typically the reservoir is kept open and is normally empty or low.

Findings and Corrective Actions:

- a. The reservoir appeared to be in fair to poor condition and requires corrective action.
 1. Clear vegetation to allow inspection.
 2. Upstream slope of south dam appears eroded in discrete areas and should be further evaluated and addressed.
- b. A staff gage was not observed at the reservoir. Provide some method of quantifying the water level within the reservoir.

E. Upstream Slope: (Fair)

The upstream slope was 1 on 1. The upstream slope erosion was loose soil due to wave action. Sloughing noted on upslope on south dam.

Findings and Corrective Actions:

- a. The upstream slope appeared to be in fair to poor condition and requires corrective action.
- b. Slope protection needs maintenance or repair due to south dam sloughing, wave action. One noted slough had a 2-foot drop and was about 20 feet long.
- c. The upstream slope was not visible due to high grass and bush vegetation. Clear high vegetation and maintain low to enable easy visual inspection.

F. Crest: (Fair)

The dam crest was approximately 20+ feet wide and consisted primarily of a dirt road. One dip from erosion was noted on the crest. There was a dirt access road on top of the crest.

Findings and Corrective Actions:

- a. The dam crest appeared to be in fair to poor condition and requires corrective action. Fix gully, north dam.
- b. Access along the crest was satisfactory.
- c. Portions of the crest were not visible due to high grass and bush vegetation. Clear high vegetation and maintain low to enable easy visual inspection.

G. Downstream Slope: (Fair)

The downstream slope was approximately 1.5 on 1. The downstream slope was accessible along the north dam but inaccessible along the south dam. There was access to the walk to outlet works. Erosion was observed with loose soil with little vegetation. Sinkholes were not observed on the downstream slope. Heavy vegetation was observed consisting of bushes, tall grass and trees. There was a large mature tree along the north dam slope. Seepage was not visible on the downstream slope and toe.

Findings and Corrective Actions:

- a. The downstream slope appeared to be in fair to poor condition and requires corrective action. Remove trees and heavy overgrowth.
- b. The downstream slope was not visible due to high grass and bush visual inspection. Clear high vegetation and maintain low to enable easy visual inspection.
- c. Tree(s) were observed on the downstream slope. Trees have been identified as the probable cause of piping failures, and can possibly cause severe damage to the embankment if they are uprooted during high winds. Corrective action is required to remove the tree hazards from the dam. Acceptable remedies include removal of the tree and its root structure down to a 2" diameter and reconstruction the damaged embankment section. All repair work shall be accomplished as per the requirements of licensed geotechnical or structural engineer. Routinely monitor the damaged area for signs of settlement and seepage.
- d. The slope was very steep, around a 1 to 1 slope particularly along the south dam end of the reservoir; further study is required to verify slope stability.

H. Abutments / Toe: (Fair)

The abutments and toe were not entirely visible or identifiable due to heavy vegetative growth on the south side.

Findings and Corrective Actions:

- a. The abutments/toe were not inspected.
- b. The abutments/toe appeared to be in fair to poor condition and requires corrective action.
- c. The abutment/toe area was not visible due to high grass and bush vegetation. Clear high vegetation and maintain low to enable easy visual inspection.
- d. Tree(s) were observed on the abutments/toe. Trees have been identified as the probable cause of piping failures, and can possibly cause severe damage to the embankment if they are uprooted during high winds. Corrective action is required to remove the tree hazards from the dam. Acceptable remedies include removal of the tree and its root structure down to a 2" diameter and reconstruction the damaged embankment section. All repair work shall be accomplished as per the requirements of licensed geotechnical or structural engineer. Routinely monitor the damaged area for signs of settlement and seepage.

I. Outlet Works: (Satisfactory)

The culvert was approximately 11' x 2.8' made of concrete. The control of the culvert consisted of a slotted concrete gated structure. No wooden boards were in place in the gates at the time of inspection. The structure also serves as the spillway.

Findings and Corrective Actions:

- a. The outlet works appeared to be in satisfactory condition, no corrective actions are required at this time.

J. Spillway: (Satisfactory)

The culvert was approximately 11' x 2.8' made of concrete. The control of the culvert consisted of a slotted concrete gated structure. No wooden boards were in place in the gates at the time of inspection. The structure also serves as the outlet works. The spillway approach was clear. There was no erosion observed near the spillway. There was no vegetation observed in the spillway.

Findings and Corrective Actions:

- a. The Spillway appeared to be in satisfactory condition, no corrective actions are required at this time.

K. Down Stream Channel: (Unknown)

The downstream channel is a defined drainage way.

Findings and Corrective Actions:

- a. The downstream channel was not inspected.

XI. Additional Comments:

Based on visual observations and discussion of operational procedures of the dam, there is no immediate threat to the safety of the dam at this time.

Heavy growth needs to be removed to promote visual inspection of slopes, particularly at the spillway.

Minor upstream sloughing due to wave action noted at south dam should be monitored and evaluated.

PHOTOGRAPHS

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057 View of heavy overgrowth of upslopes of south dam.

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057 Access Road Along Crest - View of access road looking south.

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057 View of gated culvert inlet works looking toward reservoir.

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057 View of inlet tunnel coming out of hillside into inlet channel.

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057 View of flume of spillway looking downstream.

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057 View of spillway\outlet works that were ungated.

FIELD INSPECTION SHEETS

Dam ID: MA-0057

KAHOMA RESERVOIR

Vulnerability Index:

Extreme	High	Moderate	Low
1	2	3	4

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 STATE OF HAWAII - DLNR
 DAM SAFETY INSPECTION SHEET

Inspection Type: Visual Dam Safety Inspection

Persons Present

Affiliation

Phone Number

TROY O'NEAL
 GORDON CHONG
 GARY TAU'A
 DAVE MINAMI
 RANAL Ganske - Cerizo

US Army Corps of Engineers
 DLNR
 DLNR
 WEST MAUI LAND Co.
 USPA - NRCS

Weather Condition:

☐ Rain previous day
 ☐ Rainy
 ☒ Drizzle / Mist
 ☐ Cloudy/Overcast
 ☐ Partly Cloudy
 ☐ Sunny
 ☐ Dry

Comments: _____

1. General: (Information currently on file, update as required)

Dam/Res. Name	KAHOMA RESERVOIR		
Owner	Kaanapali Farm Services, Inc. aka/ Pioneer Mill Company, LLC (C023)		
Owner Contact	Mr. Robbie Vorfeld	Owner Ph.	_____
Lessee	_____	Lessee Ph.	_____
O & M Contractor	_____	O & M Ph.	_____
Nearest Town	LAHAINA	Latitude	20.905° (decimal)
County	MAUI	Longitude	156.6433° (decimal)
Tax Map Key(s)	(2)4-5-021:002		

Dam Status	A: _____	Hazard Potential	H: _____	Dam Size	_____
Year Completed	1918	Dam Length	900 ft.	Dam Height	27 ft.
Normal Storage	18 ac.ft.	Max. Storage	29 ac.ft.	Max. Surface Area	_____ ac.
Drainage Area	0.04 mi.	Spillway Type	_____	Max. Spillway Q	180 cfs

Owner owns land under dam facility: _____

Emergency Action Plan on file with the Department: NO

 Reports on file with the Department: Oct 1998 = Dam Safety Inspection, RM Towill Corp.
 Aug. 1981 = Army Corps of Engineers, Initial Dam Safety Inspection / Survey (1)

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2. Questions for Owner's Rep.:

Yes No Unknown Comments

Construction Plans Available	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Site / Facility Map	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Operation & Maintenance Manual	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Emergency Action Plan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Modifications / Improvements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>NO LONGER CONTROL OUTFLOW (SINCE 1999)</u>
Conduct Routine Inspections	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>MONTHLY, DURING HEAVY RAIN EVENTS</u>
Conduct Routine Maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Vehicle access to site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Not accessible <input type="checkbox"/> With Standard car <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Requires 4-Wheel Drive
Access during heavy rains	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Not accessible <input type="checkbox"/> With Standard car <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Requires 4-Wheel Drive
Access when spillway is flowing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Not accessible <input type="checkbox"/> With Standard car <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Requires 4-Wheel Drive
Other Studies Conducted	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phase I <input type="checkbox"/> Phase II <input type="checkbox"/> Hydraulics <input type="checkbox"/> Stability <input type="checkbox"/> Hazard <input type="checkbox"/> Seismic <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>1981 USACE RPT</u>
Incident History	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Breached <input type="checkbox"/> Overtop <input type="checkbox"/> Slide <input type="checkbox"/> Down stream Flooding <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
Reservoir's Current Use	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment <input type="checkbox"/> Irrigation <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation <input type="checkbox"/> Flood Control <input type="checkbox"/> Drinking Water <input type="checkbox"/> Power Generation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>NO LONGER USED FOR IRRIGATION</u> <u>FEEDS DS WAIKULI RESERVOIR</u>

Findings and Corrective Actions:

- ☒ a. The Owner shall maintain documentations including Construction plans, specifications, improvements, modifications, Operations and Maintenance Manuals and routine inspection logs for this dam facility.
- ☐ b. An Emergency Action Plan (EAP) is on file with the department, submit any updates as applicable.
- ☒ c. An EAP is required for High Hazard Dams. Submit an updated EAP for this facility.
- d. An EAP is recommended for all dams regardless of hazard class. Submit EAP if developed for the facility.
- ☒ e. Submit narrative and additional information detailing the improvements, modifications, and/or alterations at the dam site, unless covered by approved dam permit.
- ☒ f. Routine inspection logs were not inspected.
- ☐ g. Dam owners shall provide for routine inspection of the dam.
- ☒ h. The dam did not appear to be maintained on a regular basis.
- ☒ i. Access to site appears to be satisfactory.
- ☐ j. There is no vehicular access to the dam site. Operational and emergency plans need to reflect this deficiency or access provided.
- ☐ k. Access to dam is questionable during severe weather conditions and/or spillway overflows. Operational plans and emergency plans need to reflect this deficiency or access provided.
- ☐ l. Provide a detailed narrative of the incident, responses taken, and any damages incurred. Dam owners are required to promptly advise the department of any sudden or unprecedented flood or unusual or alarming circumstance or occurrences which may adversely affect the dam or reservoir.
- ☒ m. Submit current Operations and Maintenance Manual or Procedures for this dam / reservoir facility.
- ☒ n. Submit Site or Facility Map of this Dam which identifies the location of major features including outlet works controls and conduits.
- ☐ o. _____

Additional Requirements:

The following investigative study(s) are:

Required Recommended

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Phase I Study |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Phase II Study (Including <input type="checkbox"/> Seepage <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrology/Hydraulics <input type="checkbox"/> EAP) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Hydrology and Hydraulics (including Probable Maximum Flood and spillway capacity) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Stability Analysis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Seismic Analysis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Hazard Classification |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other: _____ |

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Physical Dam Features: (Check All Applicable. Provide description of Items Observed and/or Take Photos. Indicate photo # in description.)

3. Reservoir:

Level during inspection UNKNOWN ft per _____ (gage / other)

Normal Operating Level/Range UNKNOWN ft per _____ (gage / other)

Description: _____

Typical Operation ☒ Spillway always flowing ☐ Kept within normal range ☐ Kept Empty ☐ Drained Daily ☐ Only filled by Storms

☐ Other: _____

Sinkhole in Res.: ☐ # Observed: _____ Size: _____ by _____ in. Deep ☐ Not Visible ☒ None Observed

Description: _____

Staff Gage: Description: NONE

Findings:

- ☐ a. The reservoir was not inspected.
- ☐ b. The reservoir appeared to be in satisfactory condition, no corrective actions are required at this time.
- ☒ c. The reservoir appeared to be in fair to poor condition and requires corrective action. *1) CLEAR VEGETATION TO ALLOW INSPECTION*
- ☐ d. The reservoir appeared to be in unsatisfactory condition, urgent corrective action is required.

Corrective Actions:

- ☐ e. The staff gage needs maintenance and/or repair. Description: _____
- ☒ f. A staff gage was not observed at the reservoir. Provide some method of quantifying the water level within the reservoir. *2) UPSTREAM SLOPE OF SOUTH DAM APPEARS ERODED IN DISCRETE AREAS AND SHOULD BE FURTHER EVALUATED AND ADDRESSED*
- ☐ g. A sinkhole was observed in the upstream reservoir. Conduct additional investigations and monitoring to identify the cause, risk and appropriate action.
- ☐ h. _____

4. Intake Works Description:

Number of Intakes _____

☐ Intake Culvert / Pipe

Size: _____ in. ☐ DIP ☐ Corrugated Metal ☐ PVC ☐ HDPE ☐ Concrete ☐ Other _____

Control: ☐ Gate ☐ Valve ☐ Flow can either be Shut off or Bypassed

From: ☐ Stream Diversion ☐ Pump ☐ Reservoir ☐ Other _____

☒ Ditch / Flume

Dimension: _____ (Size x Depth) Shape _____ *A 3 FT DIAMETER TUNNEL FROM US*

Surface: ☐ Dirt ☐ Wood ☒ Concrete ☐ Lined w/ _____ *FEED 10' WIDE X 4' DEEP FLUME*

Control: ☒ Gate ☐ Valve ☐ Flow can either be Shut off or Bypassed

From: ☐ Stream Diversion ☐ Pump ☐ Reservoir ☐ Other _____ *TYPE DITCH/CULVERT*

Findings:

- ☐ a. The intake works were not inspected.
- ☒ b. The intake works were not tested.
- ☒ c. The intake works appeared to be in satisfactory condition, no corrective actions are required at this time.
- ☐ d. The intake works appeared to be in fair to poor condition and requires corrective action.
- ☐ e. The intake works appeared to be in unsatisfactory condition, urgent corrective action is required.

Corrective Actions:

- ☐ f. The intake works needs maintenance and/or repair. Description: _____
- ☐ g. _____

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5. Upstream Slope:

(Typical Slope ± 1 : 1)

Slope Protection: ☐ None ☐ Dumped Rock ☐ Fitted Rip Rap ☐ Grouted Rip Rap ☐ Liner ☒ Other: VEGETATION

☐ Defect in Protection: Description: _____

Erosion: ☒ Loose soil w/ little vegetation ☐ Rut (<6") ☐ Gully (>6" deep) ☐ Not Visible ☐ None Observed

Description: SLOUGHING NOTED ON SLOPE ON SOUTH DAM

Cracks: ☐ Parallel with crest ☐ Perpendicular to crest ☐ Slide visible ☐ Not Visible ☒ None Observed

Description: _____

Sinkholes: ☐ # Observed: _____ Size: _____ and _____ Depth ☐ Not Visible ☒ None Observed

Description: _____

Vegetation: ☐ None ☐ Low Ground Cover ☒ Bushes or Tall Grass ☐ Trees # _____ ☐ <6" ☐ >6" & <20" ☐ >20"

Description: _____

Findings:

- ☐ a. The upstream slope was not inspected.
- ☐ b. The upstream slope appeared to be in satisfactory condition, no corrective actions are required at this time.
- ☒ c. The upstream slope appeared to be in fair to poor condition and requires corrective action. (SOUTH DAM)
- ☐ d. The upstream slope appeared to be in unsatisfactory condition and not expected to fulfill its intended function. Urgent corrective action is required.

Corrective Actions:

(2 FT DROP BY 20 FT LONG SLOUGH)

- ☒ e. Slope protection needs maintenance or repair. Description: SOUTH DAM SLOUGHING, WAVE ACTION
- ☐ f. Rut and/or Gully erosion was observed on the slope, which requires maintenance and/or repair. Description: _____
- ☐ g. A crack was observed on the slope, which requires further investigation to determine the underlining cause. Monitor the area and/or repair as required.
- ☐ h. A sinkhole was observed on the slope, which requires further investigation to determine the underlining cause. Repair and monitor the area.
- ☒ i. The upstream slope was not visible due to high grass and bush vegetation. Clear high vegetation and maintain low to enable easy visual inspection.
- ☐ j. Tree(s) were observed on the dam embankment. Trees have been identified as the probably cause of piping failures, and can possibly cause sever damage to the embankment if they are uprooted during a high winds. Corrective action is required to remove the tree hazards from the dam. Acceptable remedies include removal of the tree and its root structure down to a 2" diameter and reconstructing the damaged embankment section. All repair work shall be accomplished as per the requirements of licensed geotechnical or structural engineer. Routinely monitor the damaged area for signs of settlement and seepage.
- ☐ k. _____

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6. Crest:

Approximate Crest Width: 20 FT ±

Access: ☐ None ☐ Walking Path ☒ Roadway, Surface / Width / Usage: DIRT

Erosion: ☐ Loose soil w/ little vegetation ☐ Rut (<6") ☒ Gully (>6" deep) ☐ Not Visible ☐ None Observed

Description: GULLY - NORTH DAM (12" DEEP ACROSS ACCESS ROAD)

Cracks: ☐ Parallel with crest ☐ Perpendicular to crest ☐ Slide visible ☐ Not Visible ☒ None Observed

Description: _____

Sinkholes: ☐ _____ in. Wide x _____ in. Long x _____ in. Deep ☐ Not Visible ☒ None Observed

Description: _____

Vegetation: ☐ None ☐ Low Ground Cover ☒ Bushes or Tall Grass ☐ Trees # _____ ☐ <6" ☐ >6" & <20" ☐ >20"

Description: _____

Findings:

- ☐ a. The dam crest was not inspected.
- ☐ b. The dam crest appeared to be in satisfactory condition, no corrective actions are required at this time.
- ☒ c. The dam crest appeared to be in fair to poor condition and requires corrective action. FIX GULLY, NORTH DAM
- ☐ d. The dam crest appeared to be in unsatisfactory condition and not expected to fulfill its intended function. Urgent corrective action is required.

Corrective Actions:

- ☒ e. Access along the crest was satisfactory.
- ☐ f. Access along the crest was not possible. Description: _____
- ☐ g. Rut and/or Gully erosion was observed on the crest, which requires maintenance and/or repair. Description: _____
- ☐ h. A crack was observed on the crest, which requires further investigation to determine the underlining cause. Monitor the area and/or repair as required.
- ☐ i. A sinkhole was observed on the crest, which requires further investigation to determine the underlining cause. Repair and monitor the area.
- ☒ j. Portions of the crest were not visible due to high grass and bush vegetation. Clear high vegetation and maintain low to enable easy visual inspection.
- ☐ k. Tree(s) were observed along the dam crest. Trees have been identified as the probably cause of piping failures, and can possibly cause sever damage to the embankment if they are uprooted during a high winds. Corrective action is required to remove the tree hazards from the dam. Acceptable remedies include removal of the tree and its root structure down to a 2" diameter and reconstructing the damaged embankment section. All repair work shall be accomplished as per the requirements of licensed geotechnical or structural engineer. Routinely monitor the damaged area for signs of settlement and seepage.
- ☐ l. _____

7. Downstream Slope:

(Typical Slope \pm 1.5 : 1)

Access: ☐ lower roadway along toe ☐ roadway to outlet works ☒ walkway to outlet works ☐ None Observed
Slope Protection: ☐ None ☐ Dumped Rock ☐ Rip Rap ☐ Grouted Rip Rap ☐ Concrete
Erosion: ☒ Loose soil w/ little vegetation ☐ Rut (<6") ☐ Gully (>6" deep) ☐ Not Visible
Description: _____
Cracks: ☐ Parallel with crest ☐ Perpendicular to crest ☐ Slide visible ☐ Not Visible ☒ None Observed
Description: _____
Sinkholes: ☐ _____ in. Wide x _____ in. Long x _____ in. Deep ☐ Not Visible ☒ None Observed
Description: _____
Vegetation: ☐ None ☐ Low Ground Cover ☒ Bushes or Tall Grass ☒ Trees # _____ ☐ <6" ☒ >6" & <20" ☐ >20"
Description: BIG TREE ALONG NORTH DAM SLOPE
Seepage: Seep Spot Number 1
☐ Green Vegetation ☐ Wet or Muddy Ground ☐ Ponding Water ☐ Not Visible ☒ None Observed
☐ Flowing, Description: _____
Water Clarity: ☐ Clear ☐ Some particles ☐ Muddy ☐ Other: _____
Description: _____
Seep Spot Number 2
☐ Green Vegetation ☐ Wet or Muddy Ground ☐ Ponding Water ☐ Not Visible ☒ None Observed
☐ Flowing, Description: _____
Water Clarity: ☐ Clear ☐ Some particles ☐ Muddy ☐ Other: _____
Description: _____

Findings:

- ☐ a. The downstream slope was not inspected.
☐ b. The downstream slope appeared to be in satisfactory condition, no corrective actions are required at this time.
☒ c. The downstream slope appeared to be in fair to poor condition and requires corrective action. (REMOVE TREES)
☐ d. The downstream slope appeared to be in unsatisfactory condition and not expected to fulfill its intended function. Urgent corrective action is required.

Corrective Actions:

- ☐ e. Slope protection needs maintenance or repair. Description: _____
☐ f. Rut and/or Gully erosion was observed on the slope, which requires maintenance and/or repair.
Description: _____
☐ g. A crack was observed on the slope, which requires further investigation to determine the underlining cause. Monitor the area and/or repair as required.
☐ h. A sinkhole was observed on the slope, which requires further investigation to determine the underlining cause. Repair and monitor the area.
☒ i. The down stream slope was not visible due to high grass and bush vegetation. Clear high vegetation and maintain low to enable easy visual inspection.
☒ g. Tree(s) were observed on the downstream slope. Trees have been identified as the probably cause of piping failures, and can possibly cause sever damage to the embankment if they are uprooted during a high winds. Corrective action is required to remove the tree hazards from the dam. Acceptable remedies include removal of the tree and its root structure down to a 2" diameter and reconstructing the damaged embankment section. All repair work shall be accomplished as per the requirements of licensed geotechnical or structural engineer. Routinely monitor the damaged area for signs of settlement and seepage.
☐ h. Seepage/Ponding water was observed. Monitor and conduct further investigation to locate the source of water and extent of any possible hazardous or developing condition.
☐ i. Seepage was observed flowing and particles were observed to be removed by the flow. Take immediate action to stop the loss of soil from the embankment. Conduct further investigation to determine the underlining cause and take corrective action. Monitor the area.
☒ j. The slope was very steep, around a 1 to 1 slope, further study is required to verify slope stability. (SOUTH DAM)
☐ k. _____

8. Abutments/Toe:

Erosion: ☐ Loose soil w/ little vegetation ☐ Rut (<6") ☐ Gully (>6" deep) ☒ Not Visible ☐ None Observed
 Description: _____

Cracks: ☐ Parallel with crest ☐ Perpendicular to crest ☐ Slide visible ☒ Not Visible ☐ None Observed
 Description: _____

Vegetation: ☐ None ☐ Low Ground Cover ☒ Bushes or Tall Grass ☒ Trees # _____ ☒ <6" ☐ >6" & <20" ☐ >20"
 Description: _____

Seepage: Seep Spot Number 1
☐ Green Vegetation ☐ Wet or Muddy Ground ☐ Ponding Water ☒ Not Visible ☐ None Observed
☐ Flowing, Description: _____
 Water Clarity: ☐ Clear ☐ Some particles ☐ Muddy ☐ Other: _____
 Description: _____

Seep Spot Number 2
☐ Green Vegetation ☐ Wet or Muddy Ground ☐ Ponding Water ☒ Not Visible ☐ None Observed
☐ Flowing, Description: _____
 Water Clarity: ☐ Clear ☐ Some particles ☐ Muddy ☐ Other: _____
 Description: _____

Findings:

- ☒ a. The abutments/toe were not inspected.
- ☐ b. The abutments/toe appeared to be in satisfactory condition, no corrective actions are required at this time.
- ☒ c. The abutments/toe appeared to be in fair to poor condition and requires corrective action.
- ☐ d. The abutments/toe appeared to be in unsatisfactory condition and not expected to fulfill its intended function. Urgent corrective action is required.

Corrective Actions:

- ☐ e. Slope protection needs maintenance or repair. Description: _____
- ☐ f. Rut and/or Gully erosion was observed, which requires maintenance and/or repair.
 Description: _____
- ☐ g. A crack was observed along the abutments/near the toe, which requires further investigation to determine the underlining cause. Monitor the area and/or repair as required.
- ☒ h. The abutment/toe area was not visible due to high grass and bush vegetation. Clear high vegetation and maintain low to enable easy visual inspection.
- ☒ i. Tree(s) were observed along the abutment/toe. Trees have been identified as the probably cause of piping failures, and can possibly cause sever damage to the embankment if they are uprooted during a high winds. Corrective action is required to remove the tree hazards from the dam. Acceptable remedies include removal of the tree and its root structure down to a 2" diameter and reconstructing the damaged embankment section. All repair work shall be accomplished as per the requirements of licensed geotechnical or structural engineer. Routinely monitor the damaged area for signs of settlement and seepage.
- ☐ j. Seepage/Ponding water was observed. Monitor and conduct further investigation to locate the source of water and extent of any possible hazardous or developing condition.
- ☐ k. Seepage was observed flowing and particles were observed to be removed by the flow. Take immediate action to stop the loss of soil from the embankment. Conduct further investigation to determine the underlining cause and take corrective action. Monitor the area.
- ☐ l. _____

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9. Outlet Works:

Culvert / Pipe

Type / Size: CULVERT 11' X 2.8'

Culvert: ☒ Concrete ☐ Masonry ☐ unlined earth ☐ Other _____

Pipe: ☐ DIP ☐ Corrugated Metal ☐ PVC ☐ HDPE ☐ Concrete ☐ Other _____

Control Type: ☒ Gate ☐ Valve ☐ Other _____

Location: ☐ Control on Upstream side ☐ Control on Downstream side

Seepage: ☐ Green Vegetation ☐ Wet or Muddy Ground ☐ Ponding Water ☐ Not Visible ☐ None Observed

☐ Flowing, Description: _____

Water Clarity: ☐ Clear ☐ Some particles ☐ Muddy ☐ Other: _____

Description: _____

Findings:

- ☐ a. The outlet works were not inspected.
- ☐ b. The outlet works were not tested.
- ☒ c. The outlet works appeared to be in satisfactory condition, no corrective actions are required at this time.
- ☐ d. The outlet works appeared to be in fair to poor condition and requires corrective action.
- ☐ e. The outlet works appeared to be in unsatisfactory condition and not expected to fulfill its intended function. Urgent corrective action is required.

Corrective Actions:

- ☐ f. Seepage/Ponding water was observed. Conduct further investigation to locate the source of water and extent of any possible hazardous or developing condition.
- ☐ g. Seepage was observed flowing and particles were observed to be removed by the flow. Take immediate action to stop the loss of soil. Conduct further investigation to determine the underlining cause and take corrective action. Monitor the area. Failures caused by seepage/piping along the outlet conduit are very common and are considered to be a dangerous situation.
- ☐ h. Were not visible due to high grass and bush vegetation. Clear high vegetation and maintain low to enable easy visual inspection.
- ☐ i. _____
- ☐ j. _____

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10. Spillway:

Type:

☐ None ☒ Culvert/Pipe ☐ Channel

Description: 11' x 2.8' (SAME AS OUTLET WORKS)

Dimension: _____ ft. Invert elevation: _____ ft. per staff gage

Slope Protection: ☐ None ☐ Grass ☐ Dumped Rock ☐ Fitted Rip Rap ☒ Grouted Rip Rap ☐ Concrete

☐ Defect in Protection: Description: _____

Approach: ☒ Clear ☐ High Veg. ☐ Trees ☐ Other: _____

Erosion: ☐ Scour ☐ Gully ☐ Headcut ☒ Not Observed ☐ Other: _____

Description: _____

Vegetation: ☒ None ☐ Low Ground Cover ☐ Bushes or Tall Grass ☐ Trees # _____ ☐ <6" ☐ >6" & <20" ☐ >20"

Description: _____

Findings:

- ☒ a. The Spillway appeared to be in satisfactory condition, no corrective actions are required at this time.
- ☐ b. The Spillway appeared to be in fair to poor condition and requires corrective action.
- ☐ c. The Spillway appeared to be in unsatisfactory condition and not expected to fulfill its intended function. Urgent corrective action is required.

Corrective Actions:

- ☐ d. Slope protection needs maintenance or repair. Description: _____
- ☐ e. The spillway approach was blocked. Clear approach.
- ☐ f. Severe scour erosion was observed which requires maintenance and/or repair.
Description: _____
- ☐ g. A headcut (vertical drop in channel due to erosion) was observed downstream of the spillway. Corrective action is required to prevent this problem from moving upstream.
- ☐ h. Trees are unacceptable in the spillway channel and approach. Take corrective action to address the woody vegetation problem and repair the damaged area.
- ☐ i. Unclear if spillway is adequately sized. Spillway should pass the probable maximum flood. Verify spillway capacity and take corrective action as required.
- ☐ j. _____

11. Down Stream Channel:

Name: _____

Downstream: ☐ Sump ☐ Open Area ☐ Un-Defined Drainage-way ☒ Defined Drainage-way ☐ Other _____

Items along Stream Bank: ☐ None ☐ Road ☐ Houses ☐ Town ☒ Not Inspected

Description: OPEN FIELDS

Findings:

- ☒ a. The downstream channel was not inspected.
- ☐ b. The downstream channel appeared to be in satisfactory condition, no corrective actions are required at this time.
- ☐ c. The downstream channel appeared to be in fair to poor condition and requires corrective action.
- ☐ d. The downstream channel appeared to be in unsatisfactory condition and not expected to fulfill its intended function. Urgent corrective action is required.

Corrective Actions:

- ☐ e. _____

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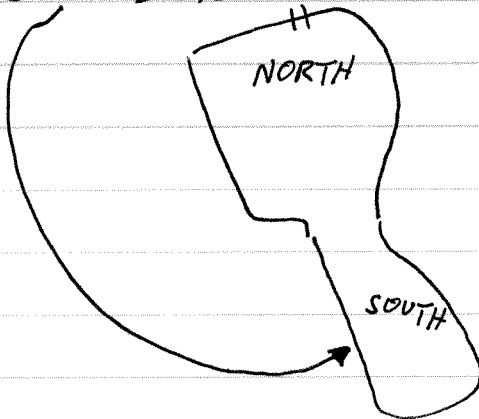
Additional Comments:

On the date of this limited visual inspection, there appeared to be no immediate threat to the safety of the dam. No assurance can be made regarding the dam's condition after this date. Subsequent adverse weather and other factors may affect the dam's condition.

1) BASED ON VISUAL OBSERVATIONS AND DISCUSSION OF OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES OF THE DAM, THERE IS NO IMMEDIATE THREAT TO THE SAFETY OF THE DAM AT THIS TIME.

2) HEAVY GROWTH NEEDS TO BE REMOVED TO PROMOTE VISUAL INSPECTION OF SLOPES.

3) MINOR UPSTREAM SLOUGHING DUE TO WAVE ACTION NOTED AT SOUTH DAM.



Limitations and Intent of this Dam Safety Inspection:

This Dam Safety Inspection was conducted to assess the general overall condition of the reservoir/dam, identify visible deficiencies, and recommend areas of for monitoring, additional investigative studies and corrective actions. The inspection is based only on visible features/areas of the dam on the day of inspection. This inspection is not a formal phase I or phase II dam safety inspection and does not include a review or evaluation from each specialist of an inspection team, such as a geologists, civil, geotechnical, structural, or hydraulics engineer. The owner should verify the findings of this report and take corrective actions. The owner may submit to the State alternative corrective actions that are certified by a licensed professional engineer in the State of Hawaii experienced in the design and construction of dams. This inspection does not relieve the owner/operator from their responsibility to conduct routine inspections, maintenance, repairs, modifications, monitoring, documentation, and/or investigative studies. The inspection was conducted under the authority of the Hawaii Revised Statutes Chapter 179D, and Hawaii Administrative Rules, Title 13, Chapter 190, titled "Dams and Reservoirs". Questions regarding this inspection should be forwarded to the Hawaii State Dam Safety Program; PO Box 373; Honolulu, Hawaii 96809; Ph. (808) 587-0236.

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